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"There's so much good in the worst of us, and there's so much bad in the best of us, that it doesn't behoove any of us to speak ill of the rest of us.'

The Tariff Fraud

An American who has settled in the Australian province of Victoria, a man of high rank in the engineering profession, sends an item of information which ought to interest American voters. It is as follows:

"The unspeakable fraud and rascality of the tariff shows more plainly here (in Australia) than at home. I bought some hay making tools last week. They are manufactured at Springfield, Ohio. To get here they travel more than halfway around the word, pay five per cent duty and the agent's commission, yet I get them for onethird less than the Ohio price.

"That is the kind of protection the Ohio farmer votes himself."

"Owing to our rapid growth the state works could not build locomotives fast enough. Twenty were bought in America and twenty in England, all made after Victorian design. The American engines are cheaper than the British by fifteen per cent. Why then should the Baldwin works be protected?"

A state drug inspector has made a recent ruling that grocery stores three weeks. may not be allowed to sell Paris Green, Daisy fly killer or wood the population of its county it had alcohol, and the drug store at Wi- better avail itself of this oppornona, Kansas has been closed, because of the enforcement of law the big Land Show. which requires that only a registered pharmacist may be allowed go every year under the auspices to handle these poisons. In truth, of the Merchants for the purpose if the law is to be enforced in this of allowing the unoccupied lands section of the state in this respect of the south and west to exhibit it will work a great hardship on a their resources to the colonists number of grocery stores which who depart from Chicago every pot, Wednesday. of the above mentioned poisons. ferent states. If Crumbine still wants the Jaybe well for that esteemed gentleof this law.

Dry weather note: The Val Blatz brewing company has sold its Kansas holdings preparatory to leaving the state.

The United States spent \$146,-873,000 for liquor last year and a railroad. got in addition a choice lot of Every family in the country headaches, heartaches and mornings after.

He's For Buckwheat.

One of the early settlers of Douglas county, Henry B. Leonard, has written to Secretary Montana, Idaho, Washington, ward, when all trace had been lost. F. D. Coburn. of the state board Oregon, California, New Mexico of agriculture, suggesting that a and Arizona. good late crop for Kansas, under wheat. He says the season is not to colonists. too far gone for this, and that reliable crop, yielding twenty or films. more bushels to the acre.

Kidney Diseases Are Cur- carried 55,000 colonists into its able.

under certain conditions. But the right medicine must be taken before the disease has progressed too far. Mr. Perry A. Pitman, Dale. Texas, says: "I was down in bed for four months with kidney and bladder trouble and gall stone. One bottle of Foley's Kidney Remedy cured me well and sound." Ask for it. For sale by all druggists.

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444444444444444 After-thoughts

A sugar-coated compliment may be bitter after you swallow it.

An idle rumor is really about the most industrious ! thing in the world.

Many a theatrical manager can't win out, even with a full house.

Profanity to the rear. Domestic felicity to the fore. The hookless dress is the

A New Jersey man has ‡ be a bachelor.

It may be possible to drown our sorrows in the flowing bowl. but some men want a hogshead.

At this season of the year ice appears to be the only thing that's what it's cracked up to be.

The man who says he never \$ made a mistake is just an 4 ordinary liar.

United States Land and Irrigation Exposition

Chicago, July 6th, 1911. Secretary Liberal Commercial Club,

Liberal, Kans.

The Chicago and Rock Island Railroad is permitted by the Interstate Commerce Law to haul your exhibits free to the United States Land and Irrigation Exposition to be he held in Chicago from November 18th to December 9th-

If your club wishes to increase tunity to make an exhibition at

The Exposition is held in Chicahave always handled one or more year to take up their homes in dif-

Chicago is the colonist centre of hawkers to swat the fly, it would the world. According to government estimates six tenths of all the man to secure some modification people who have settled in the south and west have gone from Chicago or within one night's ride of Chicago.

Every family increases the wealth of a state \$3000. Every family according to government estimate is worth \$500 per year to

supports another family in the

The following states will exhibit in the exposition this fall: Florida, the last ten years. Usually they Alabama, Georgia, Mississipi, have been taken from pastures, Louisiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, and not missed till weeks after-

Lecture halls will be provided the unfavorable weather condi- where men familiar with your city farm? Why! Moore and Falls, iions this year, would be buck- may tell of the attractions it offers of course.

buckwheat in the early days was a your disposal, you to supply the

Following the last land show in Chicago one railroad company territory, thus increasing the ing the hot summer months with wealth of its states 165 million hay fever and find that by using dollars.

city or county would make an ex- who suffer similarly will be glad hibition in Chicago this fall.

\$200. Your county should be pre- gists. pared to distribute at least 25000 booklets giving full information

Yours very truly, United States Land and Irrigation Exposition, R. P. Cross, Sec'y.

Bring your butter, eggs, poultry town lots are the best investment and hides to us and get the cash for them. Liberal Cold Storage

Horsethief Arrested.

Sheriff Peckham, of Beaver, Okla., and his brother, Undersheriff Harry Peckham, were in Dodge City, Wednesday, on their way home from Colorado with two young men charged with horsestealing.

Two years ago H. L. Tyler, of Beaver, Okla., lost a team of fine mares. Some time ago, Sheriff Pecknam located the animals near Denver. After considerable investigation, he decided that Harry Blanchat, of Baca county, Colorado, and F. L. Richards were responsible for the change of ownership of the team. He secured just cut his eye teeth at the the arrest of Blanchat and Richage of seventy-live. Must I ards and got the team, which was in the possession of a brother-inlaw of Blanchat.

> At the Rock Island depot, Wednesday morning, Blanchat was quite talkative. He said that he had been in the courts continually for the last eight years, but had not been convicted of anything yet. He said the sheriff of Powers county, Colorado, had arrested him times without number, and that he had probably cost the state of Colorado ten thousand dollars aince the Powers county sheriff had begun to take him in.

> When asked how he expected to come out in the Oklahoma deal, he said he would have to wait and see. He said that Richards was certainly innocent. As for himself, the team had been found in the possession of his brother-inlaw, who was a very honestappearing man, who did not talk much, and it was necessary to take some member of the family who was more in discord with the officers. He thought that probably the chief offense against him was that he was chairman of the Democratic central committee of his county, and though the county was three to two Republican, they usually managed to have about half of the officers Democratic.

Richards is known here. He spent a summer here several years ago, usually to be seen about the race track, Since then he has been returning at reunion time and when crowds were here. He held quite a reception at the de-

Blanchat is a rancher in Baca county, and is worth fifteen to twenty thousand dollars. He is 32 years old and well educated. He says that his average in twelve branches when he taught school out there was 971.

Mr. Peckham is quite certain that he has the two men "right." It is generally known that there s a gang somewhere in southwestern Colorado that has been taking the best horses from Oklahoma and Kansas for the past ten years. They take blooded stock usually. This stock they do not sell, but conceal in the hills and breed. Several blooded mares have disappeared from this section during -Dodge City Journal.

Who got you a deal on your

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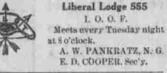
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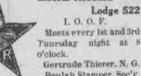
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